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For: NUCLEOSIDE RELEASING FUNCTIONAL
UNIT THROUGH OXIDATION AND
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING
OLIGONUCLEOTIDE CONTAINING
THEREOF

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §§1.821 – 1.825

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Responsive to the Notice dated April 4, 2007, there is submitted herewith a paper copy of a Sequence Listing for the above-identified application which has been prepared in accordance with the sequence rules under 37 CFR §§1.821-1.825. The Sequence Listing contains the identical sequences appearing in the original application papers. Thus, no new matter has been added.

There is also submitted herewith a copy of the Sequence Listing in computer readable form as required by 37 CFR 1.821(c). The content of the paper and computer readable copies are the same.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.